

Agenda

Colorado State Technical Committee

Holiday Inn - Denver West - Golden, Colorado

June 21, 2007

9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome	Allen Green State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
9:15 – 10:00 am	2008 Farm Bill Outlook	Randy Loutzenhiser Immediate Past President, CACD
10-10:15 am 10:15-10:45 am	Break Cooperative Sagebrush Initiative	John Brenner Western Governor's Association Liaison, NRCS
10:45-11:30 am	Shortgrass Prairie Initiative	Bill Ulfelder Eastern Colorado Program Director The Nature Conservancy
11:30-12:00 noon	Rapid Watershed Assessments	Frank Riggle ASTC-Water Resources, NRCS
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Working Lunch (Lunch provided) FSA Programmatic Issues Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Program	Lynette DiFeo Program Specialist Farm Services Agency Shane Briggs Farm Bill/PCL/CHIP Coordinator Colorado Division of Wildlife Tim Davis Coordinator Rio Grande Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
1:00-1:15 pm	Snow Survey Information Products	Mike Gillespie Snow Survey Supervisor NRCS
1:15-1:30 pm 1:30-3:00 pm	Break NRCS Conservation Planning and Programs Update Program Contracting/Easement Issues Continuous Signup and Conservation Planning Emphases Management Incentive Payment Caps/Policy Payment Schedule implementation	Tim Carney ASTC-Programs Dollie Gonzales Resource Conservationist - Programs, NRCS
	WRP – Review Ranking Tool	Gary Finstad Easements Coordinator, NRCS
3:00-3:30 pm	Closing Comments Adjourn	Allen Green